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TARGET UNDER PRADHAN MANTRI ROZGAR YOJANA
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Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a): whether the targets fixed under Pradhan Mantri Rozgar Yojana for Jammu and Kashmir are not being achieved due to lack of cooperation from the banks;

(b): the State-wise targets fixed particularly for Jammu and Kashmir under the above said scheme and the achievement made during the last three years; and

(c): the number of such eligible applicants who have applied for loan but have not been given loans so far under this scheme during the last three years, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES & AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

(a): Banks alone are not responsible for implementation of the Pradhan Mantri Rozgar Yojana for fully achieving the targets. Various other reasons for non-achievement of targets include applicants not fulfilling the pre-disbursement requirements specified by banks, change of proposed activity after recommendation by the Task Force, difficulty in the applicant obtaining necessary approval/clearances from the State/UT Government agencies concerned, delay in allotment of shed, power connection, power supply by State/UT agencies and family members of the applicants being found defaulters of bank loans, etc.

(b)&(c): The State-wise targets, achievement, applications received by banks for loan, number of eligible cases sanctioned and disbursed including for the State of Jammu and Kashmir is given at Annexure.